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re: Boustany et al.
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For: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR RISK OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE AND
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Examiner: Jeanne Anne Goldberg

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated October 25, 2004 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8-10, 47 and 48.

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